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Proceeding	91216627
Party	Defendant Gamaliel Issa Aiza, Abraham Zonana Achar
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BEBE STUDIO, INC.,
Opposer

v.

GAMALIEL ISSA AIZA and,
ABRAHAM ZONANA ACHAR

Applicants

Opposition No. 91216627

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION

The undersigned hereby requests permission to withdraw from representation of the Applicants in this proceeding pursuant to Trademark Rule 10.40, 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c). The reason for this withdrawal request is that Applicants have failed to pay one or more invoices rendered by the undersigned for an unreasonable period of time. 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

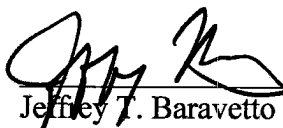
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), the undersigned have taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of Applicants. The undersigned have given due notice to Applicants and Applicants have the opportunity to engage an alternative practitioner. The undersigned have delivered all papers and property to which Applicants are entitled. The undersigned have also complied with all applicable laws and rules regarding this matter.

The above-captioned proceeding is still in the discovery period, which is scheduled to close on April 4, 2015. Discovery requests issued by Opposer in this proceeding have not been responded to and are significantly past due. Applicants are aware of this outstanding discovery and deadlines. The undersigned have been unable to reach Applicants to obtain the necessary information. The undersigned submits that because of Applicants' unavailability, the withdrawal of the undersigned will not alter the current status quo and thus would not prejudice the rights of Applicants.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel and law firm request to be relieved of all responsibility regarding the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on March 24, 2015, a copy of the foregoing **REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION** was sent by electronic mail upon on the following counsel for bebe studio, inc.:

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